

CHAPTER 80 - AVIATION

AIRTANKERS

CONTRACT HEAVY AIRTANKERS/RELOAD BASES

There are no contract heavy airtankers based in Wyoming. The closest reload bases to the Casper Dispatch Zone are Rapid City, SD, Fort Collins, CO and Billings, MT.

SINGLE ENGINE AIRTANKERS (SEATS)

There is no contract SEATS based in Wyoming.

The BLM High Plains District has an MOU with the Natrona International Airport. It identifies a location for temporary operations at the Casper Airport for Single Engine Airtanker to conduct aerial firefighting operations in support of Federal, State and Local wildland fire suppression efforts in and around the state. Contact the High Plains District Aviation Officer or Center Manager to activate.

All other airports within the Dispatch Zone will need a Use Agreement completed prior to use. The Aviation Officer and business person from the agency hosting the incident will make arrangements to use other Zone Airports for SEAT use.

SEAT Bases are also located at Cody and Rawlins. Contact those respective Centers for activation.

HELICOPTERS

CONTRACT HELICOPTERS

There is one Type III Exclusive Use helicopter located within the dispatch zone. It is managed by the State of Wyoming Forestry Division and is located at Duncan Helibase between Casper, WY and Glenrock, WY.